

ARTZ IN THE RANKS.

The General is Just an Ordinary Private Now.

FIRST DRILL OF THE HOME GUARD.

Artz Says That Adjutant General Davis is Opposed to the New Military Movement.

Ex-Adjutant General Artz is not an officer of the "Coxey Home guards." He stood in the ranks at the meeting last night and responded to the commands like any good private. He found an opportunity to give his successor at the statehouse a vigorous slap. Capt. Hunter attempted to explain why battery B had refused the use of its hall to the "Guards." He said that the battery was non-political and as this movement had somewhat of a political cast, it was deemed advisable not to allow the use of the battery hall.

General Artz said: "I think that the battery is a political organization. The majority of the members are opposed to us and we may live long enough to find it out. When there was a political victory last year, they took their guns and used them in the ratification and would pay no attention to me and if I had but any way that battery would have been disbanded then. More than this I believe that the head over and above the battery is opposed to us. I believe that the adjutant general of the state is opposed to us and will do all he can against us, so we will have to look out in that quarter."

In the main, the little crowd that lined up last night for drill in the Populist league rooms, was made up of intelligent looking men. Many had never had any military drill while others were old soldiers. The orders "right dress" or "right face" were responded to by all kinds of fantastic movements but before the adjutant general's military precision.

Captain E. S. Hunter gave the commands. For some reason General Artz was dissatisfied and stepped out of the ranks and assumed command, giving the orders in stentorian military voice. After showing the men how the thing should be done he again took his place in the ranks.

G. C. Clements was present but he contented himself by walking about and contemplating the movements of the "Guard"—not a word escaped him.

The first lieutenant, S. B. Cope, said that he felt very much like he did in 1861. "I am in favor of organizing secretly," he said, "like we did then. The biggest coward in the United States now is Grover Cleveland, and he has a master in London and a deputy in Wall street. I think that the time has come for action and that our differences will be settled at the point of the bayonet."

The company adjutant to meet tomorrow evening at the Populist league rooms where they will form and march to the court house to attend an indignation meeting to protest against the action taken against the Coxey band at the capitol. Lieutenant Elder was detailed to secure a flag for the guard for that occasion.

The officers of the "Home Guard" are: Captain E. S. Hunter, a tinner; First Lieutenant S. B. Cope, nurse; Second Lieutenant L. S. Elder, guard state treasurer's office. First ward, Sergeant O. L. Cope, boy; Corporal A. Cruger, painter. Second ward, Sergeant G. T. Burgess, mechanic. Third ward, Sergeant A. H. Barnes, painter; Corporal H. W. Johnson, printer. Fourth ward, Sergeant T. M. Carder, lawyer. Fifth ward, Sergeant Chas. G. Liles, laborer.

The privates are: George Ensign, L. H. Hendrick, J. H. Kincaid, C. C. Dennis, A. A. Ayer, T. E. Boyd, Frank Allan, D. W. McGinnis, E. Ensign, C. U. Randall, T. H. Wait, L. W. Courtright, J. C. Hobson, N. W. Johnson, J. N. Adams, J. L. Bardsley, Robt. Dietrich.

SUED BY THE CIRCUS.

Southern Pacific Railway Cars To Be Attached If They Reach Topeka.

Sheriff Burdge and his deputies are watching the various railroad freight yards for cars belonging to the Southern Pacific railway company.

When the officers find any cars belonging to this company they will be attached in the interest of a claim against that road by Sells & Rentfrow's circus.

A suit has been filed in the circuit court in which Sells & Rentfrow ask for \$3,000 damages against the Southern Pacific for the loss of three cars loaded with wagons and other circus equipments in a wreck on the night of November 25, 1893, between Colmesneil and Houston, Texas.

By the terms of the contract the railroad agreed to deliver the cars and property of the circus to the M. K. & T. railroad at Houston, but the three cars smashed in the wreck were not delivered and the \$3,000 asked is the payment for these cars.

DOING SOME PATCHING.

A Hundred Dollars Worth of Indian Territory Asphalt Being Put Down.

John Bradley today began on a small scale the work of repairing the Kansas avenue pavement with Indian Territory asphalt. The repairs to be made by Mr. Bradley are restricted to \$100, and this will barely mend the worst places. A half a dozen men were at work today chopping out the bad places in the pavement on the east side of the avenue. Four large irons were being heated in a kettle 18 inches in diameter. The work is being done under the personal supervision of City Engineer Lewis Kingman. The patches will be watched with interest by the public to see what kind of material this so-called Indian Territory asphalt is.

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GALA NIGHT IN POTWIN.

The Children Give a Big Entertainment For the Library.

All the children of Potwin, and the children's parents turned out last evening and attended the entertainment given by the children at the school house for the benefit of the school library fund.

Potwin now has a good school library, which has been provided by a special tax levy of about \$50 a year, being raised for that purpose. The proceeds of last evening's entertainment will be added to this fund, and new books will be purchased.

Two hundred and fifty-eight paid admissions were collected at the door, which adds \$25.80 to the library fund. The two upper rooms of the school building had been thrown into one for the occasion and a stage was erected at the east end of the two rooms, where the programme of sixteen numbers was given.

There are 225 scholars in the Potwin schools and each scholar had a place on the programme, which was arranged and conducted under the management of Principal Miss Ella Magie and the three teachers, Misses Eva L. Rankin, Kittie Hukel and Mattie Dugan.

The first number on the programme was a May song by the school, which was followed by a concert recitation by the girls of the fifth and sixth grades. Then came a concert recitation by the pupils of the Third and Fourth grades and an expression drill by the little people of the primary department. Ethel Lane sang a solo and Torrence Ewart gave a declamation entitled "Liberty and Union."

The scholars of the Third and Fourth grades gave a number on the programme which was entitled "Old Fashioned Games." The boys of the Fifth and sixth grades gave a concert recitation and "The Song of the Dandelion" was very prettily sung by the primary scholars.

Edith Gregory gave "The Clown Baby Recitation" and "The Colloquy of Nations" was presented by the girls of the Seventh and Eighth grades.

The athletic part of the programme was given by the boys of the seventh and eighth grades who went through a drill with dumb bells.

The Gypsies' festival was followed by a violin solo by Libby Gregory and then came what most of the audience conceded was the best thing on the entire programme. It was a recitation entitled "Do They Miss Me" by little Bessie Tinscher, aged five.

The entertainment closed with "The Fairies' March" by the scholars of the third and fourth grades.

COXEY REBUKES DAVIS.

The Kansas Congressman Snubs the Massillon Commonwealth Leader.

Gen. Coxey has repudiated Congressman John Davis of Kansas, according to a Washington dispatch.

On Monday Coxey sent one of his lieutenants to the house with a resolution which he asked Davis to present. The resolution granted Coxey leave to make a speech from the steps on the east side of the capitol on Tuesday. Davis examined the matter very closely and sent back word that he had better send the resolution to the member who had the honor of representing the district in which Massillon, O., is located, which is the home of Coxey.

Davis insisted that Coxey should deal in this matter with his member of the house. When the reply made by Davis was carried to Coxey he became very angry, and declared that the Kansas Populists in congress were being unduly influenced by the capital surroundings. He announced that this fact had been shown when one of their number would not press a resolution of this sort.

THE RALLY NOT A BIG ONE.

Unexpected Lack of Attendance at the Temperance Mass Meeting.

The thirtieth anniversary of the beginning of the enforcement of the Kansas prohibitory law was celebrated last evening at the First Congregational church.

The meeting was arranged by a committee of the W. C. T. U. and the State Temperance union. At the meeting was a disappointment to those who expected to see the old fashioned temperance rally as the church was hardly more than one-third filled.

Rev. J. B. McAfee officiated as chairman and called the meeting to order. After a prayer had been made by Rev. Mr. Dill, Chairman McAfee introduced the speaker of the evening Rev. Eli H. Brumbaugh of Atchison.

Rev. Mr. Brumbaugh is a temperance worker and has lately been "agitating" at Atchison and is trying to close the saloons of that town.

He said he came to Kansas from a high license town of about 60,000 population which had 140 saloons, and there is more liquor sold in twelve months in that one town than there is in the same length of time in the entire state of Kansas. Continuing he said: "I have traveled all over this land from the east to the west, from the north to the south, and I am compelled to say that I have never seen a city with such a splendid condition of morals and purity of social life as that existing in Topeka."

The meeting closed after a collection had been taken.

COXEYITES TO PROTEST.

Topeka Sympathizers to Hold an Indignation Meeting Tomorrow Night.

The Coxeyites will hold an indignation meeting at the court house Thursday night. They intend to take action on the action of the police toward Coxey at Washington.

The "Home Guard" will attend in a body, and speeches will be made by G. C. Clements and other well known agitators.

SETS THEM TALKING.

Sentiment of Statehouse Officials is Expressed

ON THE COXEY AFFAIR OF YESTERDAY

Other Statehouse News Notes and General News.

The arrest of Carl Browne and Jacob Coxey in Washington, continues to be the prevailing topic of conversation at the statehouse.

Railroad Commissioner W. D. Vincent said:

"The arrest of Coxey by the police officers of Washington and the indiscriminate clubbing of people over the head was not only a mistake, but it was brutal. It is not claimed they were armed with anything more dangerous than tin cups and canteens, and the reports all agree that they were all peaceable and well behaved. Their method of appealing to congress is an innovation but it is no crime."

"I do not look upon the movement as the most effective way of accomplishing results. The right of petition, whether presented in this manner or in the regulation form should not be denied. The Coxey form of petition has some advantages over the old style, but it cannot be so easily ignored. I have but little faith in petitions."

"The unwarranted attack upon the Coxey men will not only embitter them, but excite the sympathy of a greater number of people. If they had not been harmed, and in my opinion soon dispersed of their own accord. This brutal treatment will only tend to increase their numbers and make them desperate."

Railroad Commissioner Maxson said: "I think it is a serious mistake. I do not think that the men were violating any law. I will reserve judgment until I hear further."

Superintendent of Insurance Snider: "It is what I expected and I am not surprised at the action of the police. The fellows there in congress will soon find out that the people are in earnest, however."

Attorney General Little: "I do not know what to think. It is pretty hard to make a prediction about the result. I think it was a serious mistake for the men were surely violating no law. The effect will be that it will intensify the feeling among the men."

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Charters Secured for Corporations for Various Purposes.

The Rock Falls Townsite and Land company of Wellington with branch offices at Rock Falls and Parker, Oklahoma. The capital stock is \$30,000. The directors are Ed M. Hewins, Cedarvale, Kans.; A. B. Crawford, Rock Falls; C. M. Bay, Kingman; W. B. Brayton, Parker, Leontidas F. Hoops, Arkansas City.

The Liberty Gas and Oil company of Independence and Liberty, Kansas. The capital stock is \$10,000. The directors are Goddell Foster, George W. Waggoner and Wm. Dunkin, all of Independence, Kans.

The C/O club of Pittsburg, Kansas, and Noel, Mo. The club is founded for social enjoyment. The capital stock is \$2,000. The directors are D. J. Dean, A. H. Greef, W. H. R. Du Bois, R. H. Chapman, E. E. Guerin, O. T. Boaz and G. Hill Goddard, all of Pittsburg.

The Third Missionary Baptist church of Topeka, another colored church organization. The trustees are Jerry Williams, John Danridge, Samuel Mason, Preston Smith and Anderson Buford. The Methodist Episcopal church of Baker, Brown county. Trustees, E. W. Smith, E. F. Meyers, Jessie Holt, A. Gold and Geo. Meli.

The Kansas Spring Bed and Mattress company of Wichita. The capital stock is \$12,000. The directors are E. R. Powell, W. A. Arey, T. G. Fitch, L. S. Notzger and L. M. Cox, all of Wichita, Kans.

The Congregational Church of Valencia, Shawnee county. The trustees are Warren Chilson, M. Snoddy, P. B. Chadwick, B. W. Baird and Joe McEachey.

The Yates Center Land, Coal, Oil, Mineral and Gas company of Yates Center. The company is organized to prospect for oil, gas and minerals and to improve, control and sell real estate. The capital stock is \$50,000. The directors are J. B. Doherty, W. C. Wille, J. C. Culver, S. C. Holmes and E. W. Haradon, all of Yates Center.

WAR RELICS.

Mementoes of a Kansas Boy Hung in Richmond as a Spy.

Secretary Adams has received two little relics from Orville C. Brown of Adams, New York, which he values highly.

One is a watch chain cut from a peach stone and the other a pebble. The pebble was picked up at the famous Confederate prison—Castle Thunder—and the charm was fashioned by his son, Spencer K. Brown, while awaiting the execution of a death sentence in that prison on the charge of being a Union spy in 1863.

The elder Brown who sent the relics was the founder of Osawatomie, Kans., and the son enlisted at that place. He was a famous scout, being captured in Mississippi and sent to Richmond, where he was tried as a spy and executed.

George J. Remsburg, an antiquarian of Atchison, has sent his photograph to the state historical society. He has for some time been searching the Indian mounds in Atchison county in search of archeological specimens.

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. S. Glead gave a piano recital in Lawrence last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kale entertained the euchre club last night.

Charles S. Glead arrived in Washington in time to see Coxey's march up Pennsylvania avenue.

A Washington dispatch announces that Congressman Jeff Hudson will leave in a few days for Kansas to look after his chances for re-election.

Dr. Charles L. Van Fossen, who was last week expelled from the state dental association, has lost his place as a member of the state dental board. Gov. Lewelling has accepted his resignation and appointed A. W. Davis of Holton in his place.

Two of the tramps who were arrested at Holton last week for confiscating temporarily the kitchen of the Normal university at that place, escaped from the Holton city prison. By some oversight a crowbar was left in the corridor, and with this instrument the men dug their way to fresh air and freedom.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Coxey had a little speech—
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But when the senate found it out
He found he wasn't in it.
He took it to the capitol.
And there the people came;
But congress took its score card and
Went out to see the game.

The parking around the county jail is to be added.
The new bowling alley at the Athletic club cost \$105.

A North Topeka man registered five dogs yesterday.

There are now thirty-five prisoners in the county jail.

The prohibitive game laws went into effect yesterday.

The state meeting of homeopaths is in session at Seneca.

There are eight undertaking establishments in Topeka.

Dr. W. N. West will leave soon to visit his relatives in England.

The "Coxey home guard" will have a drum and life to inspire them.

This is the time when most of the country schools close for the summer.

J. C. Dean of Topeka has been admitted to practice in the state supreme court.

J. C. Wood of Ellis is visiting his brother, C. L. Wood, night clerk at the National.

The commencement exercises of the Highland Park schools will be held this evening.

The state treasurer pays \$9,000 every month to state officers and employees at the state house.

The city council, school board and ministerial union, will hold regular meetings next Monday.

The family of the deceased Edward Zellers has been quarantined eighteen weeks for scarlet fever.

The Topeka high school alumni will hold their annual meeting this evening in the high school rooms.

The Topeka Athletic club is to have a base ball team this season. It will be organized next Saturday.

There is a young lady in Topeka who is always troubled with "malaria" when she is asked to wash the dishes.

Charles Worrall will go to Colorado Springs next week. He has resigned his position on the Emporia Republican.

Dr. Harding says that she walked from Seventh and Topeka avenue to the Reform school, in just forty-five minutes.

Dr. Dykes thinks it takes as long to get a report out of the state printer's, as to get an appropriation through congress.

A small quantity of dirt has been thrown in the open sewer at the Reform school, but the excavation is still open.

A stranded actor entertained a crowd on Kansas avenue last night reciting "Spartacus" and extracts from Shakespeare.

The Misses Morgan, and Messrs. Joseph Kraemer and Chas. Tipton went to Scranton today, where they give a concert.

Ex-Senator Ingalls seems to have become just an ordinary citizen at Atchison. The papers there call him "Jno. J. Ingalls."

"If the devil came to Kansas," he would make his headquarters along Kansas avenue between First street and the river.

Frank Jacques, the 300 pound guard at the state house, is willing to serve in the capacity of standard bearer for the home guard.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave a pleasant social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potts, 215 East Eighth street.

M. Kuhn has been appointed county surveyor of Marion county by Governor Lewelling, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. L. Wood.

Prof. L. D. Whittemore of Washburn college, can be seen "skimming" across the country most any afternoon on horse back. He is quite a fine equestrian.

Dr. O. D. Walker, who has been the

physician at Haskell Institute at Lawrence for some time, has been elected to a professorship in the Keokuk, Iowa, Medical college. Dr. Walker is well known in Topeka. He is a brother-in-law of W. H. Simpson of the Santa Fe.

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